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Auction of Permits to Import U.S. Table Eggs 2002

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Report Highlights:

On June 12, 2002, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) will auction off permits to import table eggs from the United States. These imports are part of the TRQ for all shell eggs established under NAFTA.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on May 15, 2002.

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: On June 12, 2002, SE will auction off permits (*cupos*) to import 1,004.25 metric tons (1.5 million dozens) of shell table eggs (except fertile eggs H.S. 0407.00.03) from the United States for 2002. These permits are part of the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) for all shell eggs established under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The total TRQ for all shell eggs in 2002 is 8,234 (12.2 million dozen), including fertile eggs.

Products Affected: Table Eggs

Agency in Charge: Secretariat of Economy

Details of the Auction:

Auction No.	H.T.S. Number	Product Description	Quantity	Date/Time of Auction
037/2002	0407.00.01	Fresh shell eggs, except hatching eggs (0407.00.03)	1,004,250 Kilograms (Maximum amount per importer is 250,000 Kg.)	June 12, 2002 11:00 a.m.

The documents required to participate may be picked up by interested parties beginning May 29, 2002, in SE's regional offices throughout Mexico.

Sealed bids will be accepted starting 1 hour before auction time. The auction itself will be conducted at the date and time indicated above in the Exporters Room of SE at the following address.

"Exporters Room"
Secretaria de Economia
Insurgentes Sur 1940, Planta Baja
Colonia Florida, Delegacion Alvaro Obregon
C.P. 01030 Mexico, D.F.

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